

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Named Inventor	:	Peter HOFMANN		
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Title	:	Side Impact Protective Apparatus for a Motor Vehicle Occupant		

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, and together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).